

tled, "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Texas to purchase the land owned by Miss Clara Driscoll, which was a part of the Alamo mission in the city of San Antonio, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the preservation of said property, together with the Alamo church property now owned by the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GRIGGS, Chairman.

#### APPENDIX B.

##### ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Judiciary No. 1: Clerk, T. D. Cobbs, Jr. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Secretary's room.

Judiciary No. 2: Clerk, Charles Bridges. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays in Senate reception room at 3 p. m.

Internal Improvements: Clerk, W. A. Shaw, Jr. Meets Mondays and Fridays at 4 p. m. in Purchasing Agent's room.

Finance Committee: Clerk, George W. Savage. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. in Senate Committee Room No. 1.

Educational Affairs: Clerk, C. T. Hancock. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. in the reception room.

Constitutional Amendments: Clerk, V. V. Daniels. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

City and Town Corporations: Clerk, Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan. Meets Tuesdays at 3 p. m. in reception room.

Public Lands and Land Office: Clerk, Charles Bridges. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. in Room No. 3.

State Penitentiaries: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 p. m. in Room No. 3.

Public Health: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

Military Affairs: C. T. Hancock, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

State Affairs: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Commerce and Manufactures: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Public Claims, Debts and Accounts:

T. D. Cobbs, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Contingent Expenses: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Reception room.

Federal Relations: C. T. Hancock, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

County and County Boundaries: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Public Printing: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Judicial Districts: Chas. Bridges, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 1.

State Asylum: T. D. Cobbs, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 1.

Stock and Stock Raising: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Secretary's room.

Agricultural Affairs: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Treasurer's and Comptroller's Accounts: Chas. Bridges, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 3.

Privilege and Election: V. V. Daniels, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Public Buildings and Grounds: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Insurance Statistics and History: Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 5.

Mining and Irrigation: W. A. Shaw, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 4.

Labor: Harry M. Johnston, Clerk. Meets subject to call in Room No. 6.

Rules: W. A. Shaw, Jr., Clerk. Meets subject to call in Secretary's room.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal presiding.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Absent,  
 Beaty. Hanger.  
 Absent—Excused.  
 Davidson. Holland.  
 Decker. Meachum.  
 Harper.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Stafford, the same was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Looney offered the following petition, with the request that it be published in the Journal:

Petition from Hunt County Union, representing 3000 adult members, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, asking the Legislature for certain laws embodied in the following resolutions recently adopted:

Resolved, That shorthand, book-keeping, business correspondence, commercial law, rapid calculation, commercial arithmetic, typewriting and telegraphy should be taught in all public free schools of Texas, so the children of the farmer can get a business education, such as will fit them so they can compete with the more fortunately situated youths of the cities. This is necessary for the farmer. Many of them are not able to send their children to the cities and pay the big prices for tuition and board in order to get the education that in this day of rapid commercialism is necessary to do modern business.

Resolved, That the Legislature be asked to create the office of County Cotton C'asser.

Resolved, That the Legislature be asked not to repeal the present occupation tax law.

Senator Hill offered the following, requesting it to be published in the Journal:

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14, 1905.

At a meeting of the bar of El Paso county, Texas, held in the district court room, in the city of El Paso, on this day, the following resolution was offered by W. M. Coldwell, esq., seconded by J. M. Dean, esq., and unanimously adopted: "Whereas, it is the sense of this bar, that the present salaries of the judiciary, as fixed by law, are insufficient; and whereas, it is our understanding that the last state dem-

ocratic convention expressed itself as favoring an increase of such salaries; and whereas, we believe it to be the sentiment of the Texas Bar Association and the lawyers of this State generally that the present compensation of our district, appellate and supreme judges is grossly inadequate; therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the bar of El Paso, Texas, that there should be taken, at the present session of the State Legislature, prompt, efficient and appropriate action, looking to an increase of the salaries of said judges; and to that end, we suggest and recommend that the salaries of the district judges be increased to, and fixed at, \$3600 per annum; of the judge of the court of civil appeals, at \$4800 per annum; of the judges of the courts of criminal appeals, at \$6000 per annum; and of judges of the supreme court, at \$6000 per annum; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded, by the secretary of this meeting, to the Hon. J. W. Hill, State Senator, and the Hon. A. L. Sharp, Representative, from this district, with the request that they endeavor to secure such legislation as may be proper and necessary to secure the desired end."

WYNDHAM KEMP, Chairman.

JOHN M. DEAN, Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(See Appendix for all Standing Committee Reports.)

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. BILLS.

By Senators McKamy, Glasscock, Davidson, Hicks and Faulk:

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2284, Title XL, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to the manner of taking deposition of witnesses in civil cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Faulk and Hale:

Senate bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend Articles 789 and 790, Chapter 7, Title VIII, Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to confession of defendants."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stone, by request:

Senate bill No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Texas Library Commission, and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Education Committee.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2439, Chapter 1, title XLV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, in reference to fees of office, to be charged and collected by certain State officers."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 83, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243i, of Chapter 104, of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled, 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 3, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car, and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations, and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State, for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act,' approved April 30, 1897."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 84, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the granting of license to practice dentistry in the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 85, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale, barter, transfer of advertisement of railroad tickets, passes or other evidences of holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State, and restricting such sale, barter, transfer or advertisement to the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide for the redemption of such tickets, or unused portions thereof; to prohibit the sale, barter, transfer or advertisement for sale, barter, transfer or purchase of any railroad ticket, passes or other evidences of the holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State by any person, firm or corporation except the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide penalties for

the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 86, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 146 and 152, of Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide for monthly meetings of the Boards of Trustees of the State Asylums, and allow pay therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums.

By Senator Griggs:

Senate bill No. 87, a bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to the partition of real estate, allowing a decree of sale in the first instance without appointment of commissions of partition, and to assess attorney's fees therein."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Griggs, by request:

Senate bill No. 88, a bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and give effect to the registration and record of certain instruments."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 89, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XC by adding Articles 4313, 4313a, 4313b and providing for private weighers, defining their duties and liabilities and providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Hanger:

Senate bill No. 90, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 386c, Title XVIII, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, relating to invalidating the incorporation of cities and towns of one thousand inhabitants or over, which have heretofore attempted to be made under certain conditions."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senators Hicks, Willacy and Hill:

Senate bill No. 91, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 130, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 43, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 43, Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 129, Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, by adding thereto Subdivision 62, authorizing the formation of corporations for growing, preparing for market, and selling of rice, and Subdivision 63, au-

thorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of growing and selling sugar cane, and making and refining sugar, molasses and all by-products of sugar cane and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stone:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, amending Sections 3, 4 and 28 of Article 4 and Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 15, 18, 20, 21 and 23 of Article 5, and Sections 14 and 16 of Article 8 and Sections 30 and 44 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to change the term of office for all State, county and precinct and all other officers from two and six years to four and eight years and making an officer ineligible to immediately succeed himself except the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Morning Call Concluded.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate the committee report on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which was made special order for today, as follows:

Relating to printing of bills, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Provided that when the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall so order the body of the bill may be printed with the space of a nonpareil slug between the lines with the figures to the left of each line numbering the lines on the page.

Question being on the adoption of the report.

(Senator Willacy in Chair.)

Senator Stafford moved that the report be recommitted to the committee for amendment, and

The motion was seconded by Senator Paulus.

After some discussion, Senator Stafford withdrew his motion.

Question then being on the adoption of the committee reports, and the same was adopted.

Question was then on the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "printed," the following: "as heretofore or."

Senator Hanger offered the following

substitute for the resolution and the pending amendment:

By Senator Hanger:

Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and pending amendment: Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the State contractor for printing legislative bills be instructed to print the bills both for the House and Senate for the Twenty-ninth Legislature in the same manner as bills were printed in the Twenty-eighth Legislature.

Senator Hale moved to table the substitute.

The motion was lost.

Question then being on the substitute resolution, yeas and nays were called for and the substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Barrett.	Hill.
Chambers.	Looney.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Nays—8.

Faust.	Hawkins.
Glasscock.	Martin.
Hale.	McKamy.
Harblson.	Skinner.

Absent.

Beaty.	Stokes.
Meachum.	Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson.	Harper.
Decker.	Holland.

Question then being on the adoption of the resolution as substituted, the same was adopted.

#### INVITATION TO THE SENATE.

The Chair here laid before the Senate the following invitation:

The Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate General R. E. Lee's birthday tomorrow, Thursday, January 19, at 3 o'clock. All Senators, their families and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

#### FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

Austin, Texas, January 8, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill's:

House bill No. 38, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 80 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, sent to the Governor for approval on the 31st day of March, 1903, relating to the prevention of hogs, sheep and goats from running at large; amending Article 5001, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the stock law," and amending the law so as to place Cooke county under the provisions of Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes.

Also

House bill No. 44, a bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Gray county to conform to the jurisdiction of the District Court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Willacy) had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

House bill No. 44. (See caption in above House message.)

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

House bill No. 38. (See caption in above House message.)

Question then being on the substitute, the same was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 122—PAS-SAGE OF.

Senator Hanger called up House bill No. 122, a bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1905."

And moved the adoption of the committee report.

The motion prevailed, and

Senator Hanger moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day be suspended for the purpose of considering this bill.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Chambers.	Looney.

Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Absent.

Beaty.	Meachum.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson.	Harper.
Decker.	Holland.

On motion of Senator Hanger the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Chambers.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Absent.

Beaty.	Meachum.
Looney.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson.	Harper.
Decker.	Holland.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hanger the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.

Harbison. Terrell.  
Hawkins. Willacy.  
Hicks.

Absent.

Beaty. Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson. Harper.  
Decker. Holland.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Question—Final passage House bill No. 122.

Yeas—25.

Barrett. Hill.  
Brachfield. Looney.  
Chambers. Martin.  
Faulk. McKamy.  
Faust. Paulus.  
Glasscock. Skinner.  
Griggs. Smith.  
Grinnan. Stafford.  
Stokes. Hale.  
Stone. Hanger.  
Harbison. Terrell.  
Hawkins. Willacy.  
Hicks.

Absent.

Beaty. Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson. Harper.  
Decker. Holland.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Lieutenant Governor Neal in chair.)

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the Senate at 11:25 o'clock a. m. adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### APPENDIX.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, "A bill to be entitled 'An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

HICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, a bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1905."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the same be not printed.

WILLACY,

Chairman.

SMITH.

FAULK.

MARTIN.

HILL.

HARBISON.

GLASSCOCK.

PAULUS.

TERRELL.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal presiding.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett. Hicks.  
Beaty. Hill.  
Brachfield. Looney.  
Chambers. Martin.  
Faulk. McKamy.  
Faust. Paulus.  
Glasscock. Skinner.  
Griggs. Stafford.  
Grinnan. Stokes.  
Hale. Stone.  
Hanger. Terrell.  
Harbison. Willacy.  
Hawkins.

Absent.

Meachum. Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson. Harper.  
Decker. Holland.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faulk, the same was dispensed with.